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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 3611

Applicant: Hung Chang CHAO

Examiner: Anne Marie M. Boehler

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Title: BREAK APART BICYCLE

Confirmation No.: 4070

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the August 3, 2004, Office Action issued by the Examiner in the above-identified application.

Since this response is being filed within the second month after the November 3, 2004, expiration date of the three month shortened statutory period for response to the Action, a petition for a two month extension of time is also attached hereto and accompanied by a check in the amount of the required fee.

Please amend the application as hereinafter specified.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Attachments: (1) Certified Copy of Taiwan Application No. 091210758
and Verified English Language Translation Thereof

(2) Provisional Application No. 60/326,173 of Thomas Ritchey